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[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] RANDBURG, Nov. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A man was found dead on the desert about half way between Randsburg and Mojave this morning. He was an old man, apparently about 60 years of age, with gray hair and whiskers. There were cartridges on the body, but he had no gun. Some provisions, but no water was found, and he evidently died of thirst. He had been dead some time. The body was sixty feet from the road.

The coroner's inquest failed to discover his identity. He was found on the "back" or short road, upon which there is very little travel, and no water between the two towns. No one is missing from here. The man was evidently a prospector without a full knowledge of the country.

FARMERS NOT COMPLAINING. LET THE RAIN FALL. (A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

NILES, Nov. 10.—There was a heavy fall of rain here today. Although there is considerable grain and hay yet in the fields, and plowing and pruning will be stopped for some time, the rain season is not yet over.

RUSSIAN RIVER HIGH. (A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

SANTA ROSA, Nov. 10.—A heavy rain fell throughout this county last night and today. The Russian River is as high as at any time last season.

SHOWERY AT NAPA. (A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

NAPA, Nov. 10.—A heavy rain fell last night, and there have been frequent showers today. The total for the season is now 5.58 inches, against 1.52 for the same time last year.

SETS VEGETATION GROWING. (A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 10.—The rain fell all night and up to noon today, when the clouds broke away, but gathered again later, and the prospects are good for more rain tonight, as the wind still stays in the southeast. The rain fall for the month is 1.02 inches, and for the season, 5.50 inches, against 1 inch on the same date last year.

MEANS MORE WHEAT. (A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

FRESNO, Nov. 10.—The farmers are all busy plowing at present, the rain thus far being sufficient to admit of tilling the ground. The indications are that an extra large acreage will be put in wheat this year, as, after two dry years, the farmers are beginning to forward to a good season this year.

CROAKERS AT STOCKTON. (A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

STOCKTON, Nov. 10.—After two days of light rain and overcast sky, the clouds broke this evening, and tonight the promise of a clear day tomorrow is good. The fall has been light all the time, but the record for the month, according to the gauge at the Independent office, is 3.9 of an inch, making 4.03 inches for the season, against 1.23 inches to the same date last year.

CARRIED TOO MANY PEOPLE. HOMER COMPLAINED OF. (A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—Complaints have been made at the customhouse by the Surveyor of the Port that the steamer Homer, which arrived yesterday from Cape Nome, carried passengers far in excess of her certified capacity. The Homer had 229 passengers, while her license gives her permission to carry only fifty-nine and fourteen men in her crew.

DESIKING RAIN. (A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 10.—It is cloudy here tonight, and the indications are for rain. A heavy downpour is greatly desired, as it would start up farming operations.

FAMOUS PARKER WILL CASE. HAS BEEN SETTLED. (A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN JOSE, Nov. 10.—The famous Parker will contest has been settled out of court, and today orders were made in accordance with stipulations filed which places the case where it was before the contest was begun. According to the agreement entered into between Emma L. Parker, the defendant, and the principal respondent, she will receive \$25,000 in money and about \$30,000 in notes and mortgages. Her attorneys and backers will get their expenses, \$15,000, in money, and all the real estate in Santa Clara and San Francisco counties except the Parker House in San Francisco, valued at \$100,000.

which goes to Jane and Marshall Fomeroy. The other legatees under the will are settled with on the same basis, the Sheltering Arms and the Ladies' Benevolent Society of San Jose getting about \$1250 each.

TO LEND GUATEMALA MONEY. SYNDICATE FORMING. (A. P. DAY REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—The Evening Post tonight states that a syndicate of American, English and German bankers has about perfected arrangements with the government of Guatemala, to advance to that country \$15,000,000 for the purpose of relieving it of its debts and placing the country on a firm financial basis. Under the terms of the agreement, the money will be loaned for a term of twenty-five or thirty years, and will draw interest at 5 per cent. In addition the syndicate will be allowed to control a certain percentage of the customs receipts of the different ports.

USAL ROBBERS' RICH HAVIL. BIG REWARD OFFERED. (A. P. DAY REPORT.)

COVILLO, Nov. 10.—Additional particulars of the robbery at Usal show it to have been one of the most successful and daring ever committed in the county. Freight, the victim, tried to stand off the leader with \$200 from the driver, but the robbers ordered him to bring forth a trunk from which \$200 was taken. Five minutes after their departure, the express company delivered to Freight a sack containing \$600. Freight states he will give \$1000 for the arrest and conviction of the men. The pursuit of the men, and the deputy sheriff's posse is being vigorously pushed.

POSSIBLE IN PURSUIT. (A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

COVILLO, Nov. 10.—The robbery is asserted to have been committed by two gamblers from Eureka, known as Dunn and "Dutch" Henry. Officers Redwine and Stevenson, each with a posse of men, are on the trail, and if necessary Sheriff Smith will be asked to send a posse from Ukiah if the men are not soon captured ex-Sheriff Stanley, who had a reputation as a hunter, promises to join in the pursuit.

THE TRAGEDY OF THE GULF. MEN STILL MISSING. (A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

YUMA, Nov. 10.—Capt. Alfonso B. Smith, president, and O. F. Brant, vice-president, of the Yuma and Gulf California Railroad Company, arrived today from the gulf, and report that no trace can be found of Col. Stocker, chief engineer. Dave Unruh, assistant engineer, Manuel Martinez and Charles Tyson of the railroad surveying party, who were reported, a few days ago, to have been drowned in the gulf.

A party of eleven men were engaged in surveying a railroad from Yuma to the gulf. The four named got into a small, frail boat, with the intention of moving the camp ten miles down the gulf. A gale came up and the boat was carried to sea. The others of the party were left without provisions, and the natives on foot, traveling forty-five miles without food or water.

Smith and Brant went immediately to the scene of the disaster, but could find no trace of the missing men. Stocker, Unruh and Martinez lived in Los Angeles. Tyson was an old-timer of Yuma.

ECCENTRIC LABORER ARRESTED. THREATENED VIOLENCE. (A. P. DAY REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—Joseph Rauch, a laborer, was arrested today on complaint of George W. Whittell, the capitalist. Rauch has been annoying Whittell's family for some time by persistent demands for money and he has on several occasions threatened to blow up the Whittell residence. Several days ago one of the servants found three sticks of dynamite hidden in the premises, and it is supposed that Rauch placed them where they were found.

Today he again called and demanded money, and threatened to blow up the house. He is supposed to be insane. He worked for Whittell at one time, but his queer actions in the household, and he was discharged.

ALASKAN RAILROAD BUILDING. MATERIALS PURCHASED. (A. P. EARLY A. M. REPORT.)

SEATTLE, Nov. 10.—The White Pass and Yukon Railroad has purchased nearly \$300,000 worth of steel rails with which to extend its line from Lake Bennett to Closesleigh, a point on Fifty-mile River four miles below White Horse Rapids. Of this amount, 2400 tons have been delivered under contract to the company, and the remainder with a locomotive to be used on the construction work between Lake Bennett and the White Horse Rapids. By June 1, at least, the railroad company expects to have the line completed to the rapids and in operation.

Deal in Copper Claims. REDDING, Nov. 10.—It is stated on the part of one owner of property that \$50,000 will be paid January 1 on the purchase price of the Mammoth group of copper claims in the Backbone district, west of Kennet, in this county. The mines are bonded to New York capitalists, through J. P. Coleman, for \$100,000, and the option expires January 1. If the sale is made, a smelter will be erected and a branch railway built, connecting with the main line near Kennet.

Prefers to Forecast Weather. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—Alexander McAdie, United States forecast official and director of the State weather service, has declined a call, which was virtually the offer of a professorship at Johns Hopkins University of Baltimore. He believes that California offers a wider field for research in his chosen field. He is completing a work on the climatology of California, and expects to accomplish important results from the Mt. Tamalpais observatory.

Rate War Growing Serious. SEATTLE, Nov. 10.—The transcontinental rate war is growing more serious. Today it was extended to northwestern common points, which brings in the O. R. & N. Company and the Burlington, and will probably affect San Francisco River points. Indications are that the Great Northern will attack the

Northern Pacific on locals in which case rates will come tumbling down.

Inspecting Bay Fortifications. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—Maj. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, who arrived here last night from the north, today commenced inspection of the fortifications around San Francisco Bay. This work will occupy several days, then Gen. Miles will proceed to San Diego.

San Jose Bank Directors Meet. SAN JOSE, Nov. 10.—The directors of the Union Savings Bank were in session today. Charles M. Shorridge made an offer of \$50,000 for the bank building. This was refused, as Daniel MacCallister, president, offered a ninety-day option for \$50,000. This was accepted. The directors called a meeting of depositors for two weeks from today.

Railroad Workmen Injured. SALINAS, Nov. 10.—Charles Rice, a workman for the Southern Pacific Company, on the road improvement being made here, was badly mangled by a loaded dump-car overturning on him today. Rice was driving a dump-car team. The horse, becoming frightened and unmanageable, and he was thrown under the wheels.

Overdue Shipping. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—Ten per cent reinsurance was offered today on the British ship Port Logan, now out forty-three days from San Diego to Portland, Me. This is the earliest ship overdue. The bark Ferris S. Thompson, and the schooner American Girl left here October 8 for Puget Sound, and nothing has been heard of them since.

Phoenix Ariz. of Oranges. PHOENIX (Ariz.) Nov. 10.—The first carload of Washington navel oranges shipped this year from any point in the United States left Phoenix tonight for Detroit, Mich. This is the earliest shipment ever made from any point in any year, and the fruit is sweet and fully ripened. This is fully six weeks in advance of the California product.

Lindsay Folk Attacking Chinese. VISALIA, Nov. 10.—There is trouble at Lindsay, eighteen miles from here, caused by a raid on Chinese vessels to drive out the Chinese. There are scarcely enough pickers to handle the orange crop, now ripening, and the Chinese growers have given out a statement that no worthy applicant will be refused employment.

Drove Over a Precipice. SALINAS, Nov. 10.—While driving to his home near Soledad last night, Charles Cockrill, a wealthy rancher, went over a precipice. His dead body was found this morning. He was a native of Missouri, and came to California in 1848.

HEADING OFF BOMBARDMENT. MINISTER LOOMIS ACTS. (A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

LA GUAYARA (Venezuela), Nov. 10.—[By South American Cable.] Francis B. Loomis, United States Minister to Venezuela, has asked command of the foreign legation of Puerto Cabello to act together in order to prevent Gen. Antonio Parades, formerly a commander in ex-President Andrade's army, who refuses to recognize the authority of Gen. Cipriano Castro, from bombarding Puerto Cabello by bringing moral pressure to bear upon the British, French, German, Dutch and American commanders who confer at Puerto Cabello, and will take all proper measures to prevent Parades from sacrificing the lives of innocent persons. The United States legation will protect the French Sisters of Charity by special request.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION. RICE'S TESTIMONY. (A. P. DAY REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The Industrial Commission spent the forenoon in executive session considering a statement which George M. Rice of Ohio had submitted to the commission, forecasting what he had expected to say on the stand. The statement, it is said, was severe in its reflection upon the railroads, the Standard Oil Company, the Interstate Commerce Commission, and also upon other government officials.

The commission finally directed Rice to eliminate certain portions of his statement, and he probably will go on the stand tomorrow.

Broker's Large Indebtedness. CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—Ambrose W. Daynes, a broker, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States Court today, scheduling liabilities of \$25,998 and assets consisting of 15,000 shares of stock in the America-Alaska Transportation and Mining Company. Most of the indebtedness was contracted before 1893. In Minneapolis, when the petitioner was associated in business with A. J. Condit and others.

Trouble Over Korea. LONDON, Nov. 10.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Times says: "There is every indication of increasing friction between Russia and Japan, owing to the latter's activity in Korea and the northeastern provinces of China."

COUNTRY'S COTTON CROP. STATISTICIAN'S REPORT. (A. P. DAY REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The monthly report of the statistician of the Department of Agriculture will state that the most thorough investigation of the cotton schedule that has been made since 1885 has just been completed. Special agents from the Washington office have visited all the principal points in the cotton belt, investigating both acreage and production.

Pending the receipt of final reports as to picking, due December 1, no detailed statement will be issued, but the statistician states that on the basis of the highest estimate of the area under cultivation for which the department can find any warrant, 23,500,000 acres, the crop cannot exceed 9,000,000 bales. This estimate is based on the most complete and trustworthy information.

MURDEROUS HIGHWAYMEN. MERCHANT FATALITY SHOT. (A. P. DAY REPORT.)

DUNLAP (Tenn.), Nov. 10.—R. M. Robinson, a prominent merchant, was shot last night and robbed of \$3500, while returning to his home near here. He had been to Cincinnati, where he had sold some stock. He was met at Dunlap by his brother, and they started over Cumberland Mountains. They were met by three masked men, who shot their horses and fatally wounded Robinson. The brothers were the money taken. Bloodhounds are trailing the robbers.

AN OVERLOOK.

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the bombardment the small boats were filled rapidly, without confusion, by Maj. Cronin's battalion of the Thirtieth Infantry. While the lines of boats moved slowly forward, the gunboats poured the whole force of their batteries into the trenches, soon forcing the insurgents to flee through the darkness of the trenches. About 200 men held their places until the keels of the boats grated on the shore, when the Mauser bullets commenced to sing over their heads.

The battalions formed in good order. Capt. Buck with Pierce's and Patton's company pursued the insurgents on the left into the bamboo thickets. On the right the Mauser battalions crossed the river, leading to the towns Gen. Wheaton, personally commanding, ordered a charge across the bridge, and Capt. Howland of his staff led Coleman's and Elliott's companies of the Thirtieth Regiment and Shields's company of the Twenty-third, which behaved splendidly under the first fire into the town, which was found to be nearly deserted, except by the aged and some Spaniards who had hidden in the houses, and sent the captured Filipinos beyond the outposts, with orders not to return.

Two companies of the Twenty-third Regiment had a skirmish along the Dagupan road with the retreating Filipinos. Maj. Shields of the staff, with his command, captured several prisoners and five men wounded.

The troops camped in the rain during the night, and in the morning Gen. Wheaton established his headquarters in the captured quarters of the insurgents, and sent the captured Filipinos beyond the outposts, with orders not to return.

The inhabitants describe all the roads as practically impassable, and say they believe Aguinaldo has secreted a yacht in the river near Subig for use in his flight. He finds his capture is inevitable.

Wednesday was devoted to reconnaissance. Maj. Logan went northward to the town of Tuguegarao, and the Thirtieth Regiment went to San Jacinto and disposed of small bands. Marsh's Twenty-third Regiment went toward Magalang on the Dagupan road and had several sharp fights with small parties. They killed eight men, wounded twenty prisoners and had five men wounded.

The San Tomas road seems to be the only possible means of retreat for a large body north from Tuguegarao, and the Wheaton commands it. The insurgents of this section are going to reinforce Tarlac.

A battleship Oregon has arrived here from Hongkong. Capt. Chenoweth and Lieuts. Davis, Van Horn and Bradford, with two companies of the Seventeenth Regiment, reconnoitered northeast of Malaca, attacked and routed a battalion of insurgents, killing twenty-five of them. Three Americans were wounded.

Gen. Wheaton reports by the Benington that when the landing was made at San Fabian, the insurgents numbered 300 recruits, who were on their way to Dagupan, where they expected the expedition to land. They retreated to the mountains. Twenty-eight Spanish prisoners were rescued.

The report of the landing at Lingayen was brought by the commander of the Manila who sailed via Honolulu and Guam. She has aboard 300 marines for Guam and 100 sailors for the fleet at Manila, besides twenty-five officers. There are over 1000 tons of supplies for the fleet.

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from business companies in the States are being addressed to the Philippine provinces, and that under present conditions, it is a waste of time and money to send mail for points outside of Manila, Cebu, Iloilo, Cebu, Iloilo and Negros Islands.

DEATH SENTENCE SUSPENDED. (A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The four soldiers who were sentenced to death at Manila, now stand an excellent chance to save their lives. Circumstances have been discovered in the proceedings of the court-martial which will require correction in the first instance at Manila. It is understood they do not bar the death sentence entirely.

CROWDING ON THE TARTAR. BOARD OF SURVEY HAS MADE A REPORT THEREON. (A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 10.—A Star special from Washington says: "The report of the board of survey that investigated complaints of overcrowding on the transport Tartar, which brought the Twentieth Kansas Regiment, Gen. Funston and many sick soldiers home from Manila, has been received at the War Department from Gen. Shafter at San Francisco. The Secretary of War has issued an order against the report being made public, and has announced a positive policy against the publication of confidential reports conducted by officers of the army."

"From a high department official it was learned today that the Secretary of War will be very prompt to punish any officer of the army who, through neglect or inefficiency, fails to properly provide for the troops under his command."

"It is learned that the report on the Tartar case criticizes the transporting of so many sick soldiers on a transport which had accommodations for only twenty-six emergency sick men. It is said at the War Department that it was the duty of the regimental surgeon to leave in the Manila hospitals those men of the Twentieth Kansas who were ill and not to have placed them on the Tartar, as was done, but it is added that it is not likely that any officer will be taken to task for the Twentieth Kansas Regiment and all of its officers have been mustered out of service."

THE BROOKLYN'S TRAVELS. (A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

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Are you quite sure the children are all fitted out for Sunday with good stockings? or perhaps their school hose are just about worn out; if so we'd like you to come and see how well we can treat you, how many coppers we can save you in the wear and comfort of our hosiery.

Concert Programme. Arend's Orchestra. 2 to 5 o'clock.

1. Bos'n Rag, new. (Stone).
2. S. A. M. Rag, King's. (McKenzie).
3. Nady's Waltzes. (Tobin).
4. Overture "William Tell." (Rossini).
5. "She's a Bred in Old Kentucky." (Harper).
6. "Cotton Blossoms." b. "The Waltz." (Hofmann).
7. Latest waltz song. Three Little Words. "I Love You." (Hofmann).
8. Southern plantation songs. (Boettger).
9. "The Mill in the Forest." (Kammer).
10. "Conville Barbecue." (Kammer).
11. Selection "Maritana." (Wallace).
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A GRAY MOOD. As we hurry away to the end, my friend, Of this sad little farce called existence, We are sure that the future will bring us one thing, And that is the grave in the distance. And so when our lives run along all the while, And nothing seems real or certain, We can comfort ourselves with the thought—Not that of that specter behind the curtain.

I tell you, if I could go back this track To my life's morning hour, I would not set forth seeking name or fame, Or that poor bauble called power. I would be like the sunlight and live to give.

I would lend, but I would not borrow, Nor would I be blind and complain of pain. Forgetting the meaning of sorrow, This world is a vaporous jest at best, Tossed off by the gods as a laugh at us. And a cruel attempt at wit were it. If nothing better came after, It is reckless with hearts that ache and break.

Which we ought to comfort and strengthen, As we hurry away to the end, my friend, And the shadows behind us lengthen, ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

SPORTING RECORD. RULED OFF FOR LIFE.

OUTCOME OF THE BROWN-MURRAY FIGHT.

Former Held to Be Responsible by the Newport Judges—The Two Keatings and Trainer Wilker Barred Out.

Latter Struck the Injured Man Over the Head With a Chair—Others Sided With the Two Assailants.

"Race-horse" Charley Shot—Work of American Jockeys Abroad—Decision in Favor of Pool-sellers.

Trainer Ted Wilker, who was implicated in the affair through handing Brown a pair of brass knuckles during the fight, developed, however, that Brown did not use the weapon given him by Wilker, but Wilker struck Murray several times across the head with a chair. The Keating brothers, according to evidence presented, were in the room in which the fight took place and prevented Murray from escaping from his assailants when attacked by Brown. Both Keatings have been employed by Starter Jake Holtman as flagmen.

Brown is one of the best-known turfmen in the city. He has been racing a stable of horses. He owns three of the fastest sprinters in the West. In Merry Day, Gold D'O'r and Dolly Worthoff.

He is still in a precarious condition. The physician says he will recover. The most serious injury lay in the back of the head, five inches long.

The weather was pleasant today and the track fast. Results:

Seven furlongs, selling: Acushla won, Aureole second, Prince of Wales third; time 1:25 1/2.

Six furlongs: The Sluggard won, Nunkey Me second, Koenig third; time 1:15 1/4.

Six furlongs: Creation won, Dr. S. C. Ayers second, Russell R. third; time 1:14 1/2.

One mile, handicap: Lord Zeni won, Mole second, Skillman third; time 1:44 1/4.

One mile and fifty yards, selling: Sildubia won, Fresno second, Zanetti third; time 1:44.

SURPRISES AT TANFORAN PARK.
THE "DOGS" COME IN.

SAFETY, Nov. 10.—Oster Joe, ridden by B. J. W. was badly beaten at Tanforan Park today by Reolia, a 10-to-1 shot. There was another surprise in the third race, which was taken by Jolly Briton at 10 to 4. St. Agnes being the favorite at 1 to 2. By hard riding and remarkably good management, Burns on Meadowthorpe succeeded in winning the fourth race, defeating Silver Tone in the last few strides. The last event was easy for Rio Chico. Magnus bolted at the start, and nearly threw Mounce. The track was very muddy.

Results:

Five furlongs: Sardine, 105 (T. Burns) 4 to 5, won; Domino, 110 (E. Jones) 6 to 1, second; Kitty Kelly, 105 (T. Walsh) 6 to 1, third; time 1:04.

Mortgage and Rio Shannon also ran. One mile: Maratoc, 112 (J. Walsh) 4 to 5, won; Lodestar, 112 (H. Shields) 10 to 1, second; Croker, 101 (H. Shields) 6 to 1, third; time 1:46 1/2.

Four furlongs, selling: Jolly Briton, 100 (Ranch) 10 to 1, won; St. Agnes, 100 (T. Burns) 3 to 1, second; Miss Sophie, 100 (T. Walsh) 15 to 1, third; time 0:51 1/4.

Seven furlongs: Reolia, 104 (Mounce) 8 to 1, won; Oster Joe, 112 (T. Burns) 7 to 1, second; Frank Jaubert, 109 (J. Martin) 11 to 5, third; time 1:32 1/2.

One mile, selling: Meadowthorpe, 110 (T. Burns) 6 to 1, won; Silver Tone, 100 (J. Walsh) 4 to 5, second; Coda, 102 (Ranch) 10 to 1, third; time 1:45 1/2.

Six furlongs, selling: Rio Chico, 102 (T. Burns) 3 to 1, won; Ricardo, 102 (T. Walsh) 6 to 1, second; Silver State, 102 (Devlin) 20 to 1, third; time 1:17 1/4.

Earl Islington and Lemo also ran. Magnus left.

KEATING PURCHASES ANACONDA.
TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

SAFETY, Nov. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Anaconda, the fastest animal ever bred in California and one of the five fastest pacers in the world, will not be sent to the eastern auction ring, as has been announced. The Keating has purchased the son of Anaconda from J. B. Haggan for \$10,000.

Anaconda paced a mile as a four-year-old in 2:04 1/2, and this year as a five-year-old reduced his record to 2:03 1/2. He is therefore eligible to the 2:04 class.

Anaconda was bred at Rancho del Paso, but was leased by Tom Keating as a three-year-old from John Mackay, the representative of Rancho del Paso. The Pleasanton reinman has campaigned and controlled Anaconda in all his races. Anaconda has won almost \$20,000 in the past two years.

GEORGE DIXON TO RETIRE.
TOO MUCH TRAINING.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] George Dixon, the featherweight champion of the world, has made preparations to retire from the ring. He will keep all his present engagements, which include battles with Eddy Lenny and Terry McGovern. In his recent contests, Dixon has shown a flash of his old-time form, but the wear and tear of constant training has, it seems, undermined his system.

AMERICANS' UPS AND DOWNS.
TAKE THREE PLACES.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—[By Atlantic Cable.] At the third day of the Liverpool autumn meeting, the Liverpool Cup was won by Chubb. Proclamation race second and Charina, 100 to 14, was third.

ridden by L. Reiff. Dominie II (2 to 1), ridden by Sloan, was unplaced among sixteen starters.

The defeat of the American jockeys in this event was in marked contrast with the Downs Nursery Handicap. It resulted in a victory for Sloan on Sir Tristram (100 to 14), second place for L. Reiff on Rinovata (100 to 14), and third place for Martin on Locasta (7 to 1).

DECISION FOR POOL-SELLERS.
CHURCHES TO PROTEST.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 10.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Birmingham, Ala., says that Judge Pagan of the inferior criminal court, this evening pronounced the act of the General Assembly of 1896 which forbids the sale of pools at horse races unconstitutional. The pool-sellers who were arrested by the Chief of Police on the charge of violating the law were released today.

The various church societies in the city have taken steps to protest against the races now being held at Birmingham, in a public mass meeting.

"RACE-HORSE" CHARLEY'S FINISH.
SPORTS NEGRO KILLED.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 10.—Charles Bais, a negro known as "Race-horse" Charley, was shot and killed today by Joseph W. Smith, the colored proprietor of a billiard-room. The shooting was the result of a quarrel. Smith surrendered to the police. Bais at one time followed the grand circuit races and by reason of his sporting proclivities and gigantic physique, became a familiar figure at these meetings.

Lakeside Finishes.
CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—The weather was clear at Lakeside and the track good.

Six furlongs: The Unknown won, Ben Chance second, Terralino third; time 1:17.

One mile, selling: Josephine B. won, Free Hand second, Pauline J. third; time 1:43 1/4.

Six and one-half furlongs, selling: Georgia Anderson won, Andes second, Benneville third; time 1:23.

One mile and twenty yards, selling: Deering won, Latch Key second, Banish third; time 1:46.

One mile, selling: Refugee won, Bert Davis second, Evelyn Byrd third; time 1:44 1/2.

One mile and one-eighth: Harry Nutter won, Volandies second, Vincennes third; time 1:58.

Western Turf Association Stakes.
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—The Western Turf Association has announced three stakes to be run at the spring meetings of 1900, 1901 and 1902.

The Western Stakes to be run in 1900, for two-year-olds at five furlongs, and the Western Foul Stakes to be run in 1901 for two-year-olds at five furlongs, is expected to be worth \$20,000.

American Chess Players' Challenge.
LONDON, Nov. 10.—Regarding the American challenge to the Oxford and Cambridge chess clubs, which arrived at Cambridge yesterday, the university officials say they have no doubt of its acceptance, but that the matter will not be officially accepted for a fortnight.

Maj. Taylor's Break.
CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—Maj. Taylor, the colored rider, broke another bicycle record today at Garfield Park by following his motor for half a mile in 41 sec. flat. The previous record was 41 1/2 sec., held by McDuffie.

Compete With Eastern Collegians.
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—The Athletic Association of the University of California today decided to send a track team East next spring to contest with eastern college teams.

INTERSTATE COMMISSIONER.
EX-GOV. FIFER APPOINTED.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The President has appointed former Gov. Joseph Fifer of Illinois a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, vice W. J. Calhoun, resigned.

WESTERNERS CONSIDERED.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Soon after the name of Mr. Fifer had been presented the names of several prominent men on the Pacific coast were sent in. Messrs. Wheeler and Chipman were prominent candidates of the Far West, and a good deal of influence is said to have been brought to bear in their favor.

The President knows Fifer personally, and was all along disposed to give him the position. But the claims of the Californians caused him to pause, it is believed, and the situation for a time was perplexing. Senator Cullum saw the President a few days ago, and was then given to understand that ex-Gov. Fifer would be appointed.

FIFER IS GRATIFIED.
BLOOMINGTON (Ill.), Nov. 10.—Ex-Governor Fifer said tonight:

"It is needless to say that I am gratified at my appointment. The position is one that carries weight and responsibility. However, connected with the office is work in the line with what I have been doing practically all my life, and I am persuaded that I can perform the duties of the office with greater ease and satisfaction to myself than those of most any other position."

The Interstate Commerce Act contains a provision which forbids a commissioner to engage in any other business or occupation during his term of office. This will make it necessary, of course, for me to abandon the law practice. This, however, is not at all objectionable to me, for the reason that I have been in the active practice of my profession for over thirty years, excepting the four years during which I was Governor of Illinois. A change at this time will be very agreeable."

Hurricanes Interrupt Communications.
KINGSTON (Jamaica), Nov. 10.—Communications with the eastern part of the island, particularly the section beyond the harbor from Spanish Bay to Port Antonio, inclusive, have been interrupted since yesterday. This evening, however, it is being partially restored, and advice from other cultivation parishes, Portland, St. Thomas and Morant Bay are reported severely damaged. Details are anxiously awaited.

Admiral Schley Made a Knight.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Rear-Admiral Winfield Scott Schley tonight received the orders which made him a Knight Templar and a Knight of Malta. The degrees were conferred upon Admiral Schley by the officers of Columbia Commandery, No. 2, District of Columbia, in the presence of a large and distinguished assembly of Knights Templars of this jurisdiction, and of the jurisdiction of many States.

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Double seats and knees, and leather-bound pockets. Two piece suits, large variety of patterns, ages 8 to 16 \$3.85

\$5.00 Youths' Suits.
Coat, vest and long pants. Brown and gray mixed chevrons. Ages 14 to 19 years \$3.98

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Bulldog or coin toe, lace and button shoes, all sizes in each style..... \$1.37

\$2.50 Ladies' Shoes.
Vici kid shoes, button and lace, space stitched tourist heel foxing, Harvard last and tip, patent leather, lace stay, all sizes..... \$1.74

\$3.00 Ladies' Shoes.
Goodyear welt soles, vici kid uppers, lace and button, kid or patent leather tips and all sizes in all styles..... \$1.98

\$3.50 Ladies' Shoes.
Hand-turned and welted soles; kid or patent tip, new styles, button or lace, all sizes in each style..... \$2.37

Girls' Shoes.
\$1.25 Misses' Shoes.
Sizes 12 1/2 to 2, black kid, button or lace, patent leather tip, spring heels..... 87c

\$1.50 Misses' Shoes.
Button or lace, black kid, stitched soles, patent tips, spring heels, sizes 12 to 2..... 98c

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Fine vici kid shoes, sizes 12 to 2, button or lace, heel foxing and flexible sewed soles..... \$1.48

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\$1.25 Boys' Shoes.
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Cascio calf, lace, wide coin toe and tip; sizes 12 to 2; solid toes..... \$1.05

\$1.75 Boys' Shoes.
Cascio calf, lace, with nickel eyelets and hooks, 3/4 double stitched soles, sizes 2 1/2 to 5..... \$1.27

\$2.00 Boys' Shoes.
Kid top, calf lace shoes; bulldog and coin toe lasts, all sizes, 2 1/2 to 6 1/2..... \$1.35

\$2.00 Men's Shoes.
Lace and congress, coin toe with tip and plain globe last, medium weight, all sizes..... \$1.24

\$2.50 Men's Shoes.
Coin toe, lace and congress, in black and Russia calf tan, lace, all sizes..... \$1.52

\$2.75 Men's Shoes.
Vici kid and Porpoise calf, all sizes in both leathers, sizes to fit all normal feet..... \$1.88

\$3.00 Men's Shoes.
Genuine wax calf skin, lace and congress, plain or tip, globe or coin toe last..... \$1.98

\$3.50 Men's Shoes.
Vici kid and calf skin, bull dog and coin toes, lace only, all sizes in the different styles..... \$2.17

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Double sole, welted, vici kid and White Bros. genuine wax calf with nickel eyelets, tan and black, bulldog last, all sizes and widths..... \$3.00

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Question of Military Necessities and Commercial Advantages Will Be Weighed by Congress—All Essential Information for the Inauguration of the Great Work Secured.

[A. P. EARLY A. M. REPORT.]
NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says that Rear-Admiral Bradford has completed the official naval project for a trans-Pacific submarine telegraph cable between San Francisco and Manila.

In time to supply Congress with all the essential information at the opening of the next session that will permit intelligent consideration of the subject and prompt action for the inauguration of the great work.

All doubt has been removed regarding the practicability of the enterprise by the adoption of Honolulu, Midway and Guam as relay stations on the long line, and by the discoveries made from the naval survey ship Nero, as to the character of the ocean bed between those points. The sounding instruments of this ship disclosed an abyss in the Western Pacific over five miles in depth, but by a slight divergence from a straight line fortunately developed a route avoiding this insuperable obstacle to laying a workable cable. At another point, on a stretch between Midway and Guam, a submerged mountain over 12,000 feet in height was discovered, and a reasonably level road around this was found.

The physical practicability of the line now being assured beyond doubt, it only remains for Congress to weigh the military necessities and the commercial advantages to accrue from the construction and operation of the system. It was represented to Congress at its last session that the new revenue to be expected from a Pacific cable would not attract private capital unless it had a connection with Australia, Japan and China, as well as with San Francisco, Honolulu and Manila. For that reason it was deemed indispensable that the United States should own Kusaie and Strong's Island in the Caroline group, or a cable landing right there to insure the working of a loop to Australia. The absence of this may deter any corporation from undertaking the operation of a cable across the Pacific without a heavy subsidy.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL WRECK.
MIRACULOUS ESCAPES.

[A. P. EARLY A. M. REPORT.]
DETROIT (Mich.), Nov. 10.—Michigan Central train No. 310, the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton limited, north bound, was wrecked near Vienna, Mich., about twelve miles from Toledo, last night, smashing four of the cars and the engine and injuring twenty-one passengers, none of them, it is thought fatally.

The seriously injured are: CHARLES KRELL, Detroit, badly hurt about chest and arm. JOHN O'NEILL, fireman, Detroit, badly cut about head and body and scalded.

The other injured received slight cuts and bruises and most of them were able to walk without assistance.

The railway officials assert that the rails were tampered with, causing them to spread when the rapidly-moving train struck the curve.

The engine and four of the five cars were thrown on their sides, the rear car remaining upright. It is almost miraculous that the passengers escaped with such slight injuries. There was no panic after the wreck and most of the passengers and crew were able to extricate themselves from the debris.

Relief trains were sent from Detroit and Toledo and all but two or three passengers continued their journey.

The track was torn up for about two hundred and fifty feet.

REWARD FOR ARRESTS.
DETROIT, Nov. 10.—General Superintendent L'Honnemieu, of the Michigan Central, stated today that the company would offer a reward of \$2500 for the capture and conviction of the persons who caused the wreck.

The wreckers removed the angle plates—that has been conclusively proved to us," he said. "If the cars had been less strongly built the wreck would have been frightful to contemplate."

CRAMP STRIKERS ARRESTED.
INCITING RIOTS CHARGED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 10.—Three of the striking employees of Cramp's shipyards and Business Agent John J. Koedan of the International Association of Machinists, and Frederick Counselman, treasurer of the machinists' organization, were today arrested and held in \$2000 bail each, charged with inciting riots. The strikers under arrest are Hugh Boyd, Theodore Wilson and Joseph Melon.

The direct cause of the arrests was the refusal of men to obey the order to keep away from the shipyards when ordered to do so by the police. The strikers claim this move was made to offset the impending arrest of a Cramp superintendent for whom a warrant was issued last Tuesday.

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ADOLPHUS COHEN, who acts as buyer of oranges for the firm of Villars, Mitchell & Co., New York, has been in Southern California for a number of days, looking after the California crop. He has lately returned from Jamaica, where he bought largely of the island oranges.

Effect of Dewey's Guns in Constantinople.

[Minneapolis Tribune.] In the Christian Endeavor convention at St. Cloud, Prof. Pearson of Northfield gave a striking illustration of the benefits of our national expansion policy in a talk from his own experience. He said that he was in Constantinople, in prison, during the war between the United States and the Turkish Sultan, and that he understood the principles of justice, but he could not understand the remarkable efficacy of Dewey's guns. It is not surprising, therefore, that Prof. Pearson should declare that he would like to see the American flag in every port, and to see it respected. Respect for the American flag is the surest guarantee of respect and tolerance for the American Christian missionary effort in all quarters of the world.

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The Times

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Nov. 10.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.02; at 8 p.m., 29.85. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 59 deg. and 61 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 97 per cent.; 8 p.m., 94 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., west, velocity 1 mile; 8 p.m., west, velocity 7 miles. Maximum temperature, 70 deg.; minimum temperature, 55 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.

Los Angeles 58
San Diego 60
San Francisco 64

Weather Conditions.—The storm which was central in the Pacific Sound country yesterday morning is moving southeastward with increasing energy. Rain has fallen on the Pacific Slope from the British to the Mexican border. Rain is falling at San Diego this morning this morning. The conditions are favorable for rain in Southern California generally.

Forecast.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy tonight and Saturday, with rain; not much change in temperature; west to southerly winds.

San Francisco, Nov. 10, 5 p.m.—The following are the seasonal rainfalls to date, as compared with those of same date last season, and rainfalls in last twenty-four hours:

Stations—	Last twenty-four hours.	Seasonal.	Last season.
Eureka	3.71	8.71	4.02
Red Bluff	.56	4.76	.91
Sacramento	.41	5.59	1.09
San Francisco	.79	5.02	1.92
Fresno	2.46	1.15	
Independence	.37	1.11	
San Luis Obispo	4.24	1.09	
Los Angeles	1.57	.18	
San Diego	.42	.07	
Yuma	.08	.15	

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 62 deg.; minimum, 58 deg.; mean, 60 deg. A storm of considerable energy, which was central this morning over the Oregon coast, overruns Vancouver Island, and will probably pass rapidly eastward through the British possessions. The pressure has risen slightly along the central coast of California. The following maximum wind velocities are reported: Port Canby, sixty miles per hour, from the south-east; Eureka, twenty miles from the south-east. Rain has fallen along the coast from Point Conception northward. Thunderstorms are reported at Eureka and Baker City. The temperatures have remained nearly stationary west of the Rocky Mountains.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending at midnight, November 11:

Northern California: Rain early Saturday morning; probably clearing during the day; fresh southerly wind.

Southern California: Cloudy Saturday; probably light showers in the early morning; fresh westerly wind.

Arizona: Cloudy Saturday; probably light showers in eastern portion.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy Saturday; probably showers in the early morning; clearing during the day; fresh southerly, changing to westerly winds.

Sacramento and vicinity: Cloudy Saturday; probably showers in early morning; clearing during the day; cooler at night; fresh southerly wind.

The Times Weather Record.—Observations made at 1 p.m. and midnight, daily:

	1 p.m.	Midnight.
Barometer	29.86	29.80
Thermometer	69	63
Humidity	67	80
Weather	Partly cloudy	Cloudy
Maximum temperature, past 24 hours	70	62
Minimum temperature, past 24 hours	55	50

Tide Table.—For San Pedro:

	High.	Low.
Saturday, Nov. 11.....	4:31 a.m. 10:02 a.m.	4:17 p.m. 10:21 p.m.
Sunday, " 12.....	5:16 a.m. 11:12 a.m.	5:28 p.m. 11:23 p.m.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

A neat, tastefully-printed school manual has been issued by the Board of Education of Riverside county, in which, among other things, attention is drawn to the subject of beautifying grounds around the schoolhouses, with illustrations of buildings that have been so improved.

The Financial News, a daily paper published in London, contains a lengthy editorial, reviewing the latest annual report of the British Consul in San Francisco, with which is included the report of Vice-Consul Mortimer of Los Angeles, in which report full credit is given to the prosperous condition of Southern California, in spite of the two dry seasons.

A Pasadena paper claims that there have been so many improvements made in that city during the past six months that a man going away on the Fourth of July would hardly know that he was in Pasadena were he to come home to spend the holidays, and walk up through the business center. This statement may be slightly exaggerated, but there is no doubt that the Crown of the Valley has been, and is, going ahead at a lively gait.

A report from New Mexico states that mining excitement round Silver City is at a fever heat. Every day prospectors and grub-stakers are bringing in samples of ore from the outlying districts, and every day more capital is placed in the banks for their development. A prominent attorney is authority for the statement that there is in one bank over \$500,000 deposited by different capitalists, most of them from Colorado, for the development of Grant county mines.

Many glowing eulogies have been written on the "glorious climate of California," but the following rhapsody, from the San Diego Vidette, seems to be entitled to the cake: "The Savior of the world might have been born in a San Diego stable and cradled in a San Diego manger and not be entitled to sympathy on the part of the pampered children of wealth and plenty. If he could have chosen His own birthplace, He would doubtless have preferred San Diego to Bethlehem of Judea."

Phoenix has a city water question of its own, and, as may be seen from a correspondence published in The Times of yesterday, the atmosphere in that Arizona town is becoming decidedly warm. The most noteworthy fact in connection with this squabble is the apparent falling out that has taken place between M. H. Sherman of Los Angeles and John Dunbar of the Arizona Gazette. These two men have been in the past like Damon and Pythias, and nothing has been too good for Sherman to say about his friend "Honest John."

George H. Peck, who has devoted much attention to the irrigation question in Southern California for many years, writes to suggest that it is the duty of the Legislature of the State to adopt such a system for the administration of its irrigation water interests as will give the least waste and largest distribution, and will reduce litigation to a minimum. Mr. Peck does not fully outline his plan, but says it is favored by George H. Maxwell, in which case it must be radically different from the plan which is now being urged upon the State by a few citizens of San Francisco.

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RAILROAD RECORD.

RAYMOND-WHITCOMB PARTY.

LIMITED TRAINS.

The first Santa Fe limited train of the season rolled into La Grande depot at 1:30 p.m. yesterday, just sixty-six hours from Chicago.

The train consists of six cars, all vestibuled, and otherwise up-to-date. Three cars are regular sleepers, one diner, one composite and one observation car. The total number of passengers was sixty-nine, of whom forty-nine were for Los Angeles. Tomorrow at the same hour a similar train will arrive and Sunday again a third. There will be four of these trains a week, coming in on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and Tuesdays. The first of these east-bound trains leaves La Grande depot this evening at 6 o'clock.

The Santa Fe regular train in yesterday morning was composed of five sleepers and they were all full. E. W. McGee, city passenger agent of the road, came in on this train, after an absence at the East of several weeks. Mr. McGee says there need be no surprise that the trains are coming in full of people. There is a great revival of interest in Southern California, and all the railroad people are looking for active times this winter.

Today the first Raymond & Whitcomb party of the season will arrive here. It comes by a special train over the Santa Fe route, and is in charge of John W. Gray, Jr., to whom will remain here for the winter, opening up the office here and in San Francisco. This train will come in about 7:30 to 8 p.m., as some of the cars will be switched right onto the Southern Pacific train for Santa Barbara. There are sixty-five persons in the party.

A. G. Wells, general superintendent of the Santa Fe, has gone north to look over the progress being made on the Valley road.

Nat M. Bingham, Santa Fe agent at Flagstaff, for Grand Canyon business, has been removed to this city for the winter.

IN THE POLICE COURT.

HERMES'S LUCK.

Frank Hermes had his second trial before Justice Austin and a jury yesterday on a charge of petty larceny. Hermes and Fred Long were both tried several days ago on a charge of stealing a hat from in front of a Main-street store, while both were under the influence of liquor. Hermes knocked the hat down from the nail on which it was hanging and carried it for a short distance. Seeing the approach of Officer Baker, Hermes shoved the hat under Long's coat. At the first trial the jury stood eleven to one for the acquittal of Long and the conviction of Hermes. The next day the case against Long was dismissed, and Hermes was remanded to jail for retrial. Yesterday the jury found him not guilty, evidently thinking that he had been punished sufficiently. The hat was valued at 75 cents, and Hermes has been in jail since October 22.

Henry Hennessy, a small colored boy who stole a bicycle at noon on Thursday from the Twenty-eighth-street school, belonging to the son of C. S. Hogan, who he sold to George W. Mayer at junction of Broadway and Main street, pleaded guilty yesterday to the theft, and will be sentenced this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Joe Gallagher, colored, was examined on a burglary charge. On Thursday afternoon Gallagher pried open the window of a combination car at the River Station, and attempted to carry off some lamps and a few other things, but was caught before he could escape. During the scuffle which ensued he received a bruise on the side of the head. Justice Austin held him to answer to the Superior Court for trial.

LABORER'S PECULIAR DEATH.

FELL INTO A TROUGH.

Deputy Coroner Strubel went to the Patton ranch, in the San Fernando Valley, yesterday to bring in the body of Thomas Wilson, a laborer who died on Thursday.

Wilson was a Canadian. He has been employed on the ranch about five weeks. Shortly after he went to work it was discovered that he was subject to epileptic fits.

On Thursday he was at work in a barn in which was a long trough, divided into two compartments. The trough contained a solution of water and sulphate of copper, used for soaking wheat before planting.

Wilson was standing on the trough, one foot being on each side, and it is supposed that while in that position he became stricken with a fit and lost consciousness. He fell into the trough in such a manner that his stomach struck on the partition. His head was thus immersed in the solution of bismuth, and there being no help at hand he was drowned.

An inquest will be held upon the body this forenoon at Robert Garrett & Co.'s undertaking parlors.

IMPORTS OF CITRUS FRUITS.

RECEIPTS ARE LARGE.

The Chamber of Commerce is just in receipt of statistics showing that the income derived from the importations of oranges and lemons into the United States is a large item. The following is a statement of the receipts for the fiscal year ended June 30 last:

Oranges, 138,526,357 pounds; lemons, 241,281,498 pounds; grape fruit, 4,535,759 pounds.

This produces a revenue of \$4,850,238.55.

Of the amount above stated Jamaica imported in this country 25,000,000 pounds of oranges and grape fruit.

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Substantial Progress Along Many Lines of Industry is Reported From All Points, Making the Present Year a Landmark in History.

Not a Boom, but a Steady Growth and Development That Promise to Continue Indefinitely—Astounding Facts Regarding the Output of the Orchards—Work and Good Wages for Everybody.

The Times last Saturday presented a comprehensive statement showing clearly the extent to which this part of the State is participating in the general prosperity which pervades the United States. In that statement no effort was made to boom any particular locality, but it was simply a showing of actual present conditions prevailing throughout this section. The data were compiled from information obtained by personal investigation and inquiry. The questions asked and the character of the information requested were the same at every point from which reports were received, and without exception the general tenor of the reports from all points was the same.

Additional facts from other points have been received since the publication of the first statement, and these show that these places, too, are enjoying their full share of prosperity and greatly improved conditions. From no city or town in this section of the State or elsewhere were unfavorable reports received, but instead farmers, merchants, bankers and those in position to know the truth as to industrial conditions reported that this year has been one of the most prosperous in the history of this part of the country.

Arizona, too, is enjoying, not a boom based upon inflation of currency, but a steady, prosperous growth and development which promises to continue indefinitely.

In the statements published a week ago, the unusually excellent state of the local money market and the increased business of both the wholesale and retail merchants were cited to show the extent to which Los Angeles is feeling the benefits of the prosperous trades and agricultural conditions. There are perhaps better gauges by which the prosperity of a city may be measured, viz., the extent of building operations, the character and cost of the permanent improvements, the condition of the more important industries, and the state of the realty market. Any one of these subjects would serve to indicate whether a city is prosperous or otherwise, and when all of them point to prosperous conditions, no one can dispute the existence of such conditions. They point that way in Los Angeles today.

During the week careful inquiry has been made throughout the city, along the lines indicated. The result of that inquiry and the conditions shown by out-of-town points as to trade and crop conditions, received since last Saturday, are here presented.

IN LOS ANGELES CITY.

CAUSE OF PRESENT PROSPERITY.

In this community the general condition of the local market is governed largely by the yield of orchard, vineyard and field. To merchant as well as farmer a bountiful harvest means a better financial condition, which strengthens the tone of trade; money becomes easier and prosperity follows. The dry seasons of the past three years have not been without some good effects. Farmers in every part of the southern counties, realizing that water is necessary to raise crops, and finding that the rain god had for the time being, turned his back upon them, have developed water in large quantities, and the result has been a yield of farm products which has been, in some instances, the largest known in years.

From careful investigation made by Secretary Wiggins of the Chamber of Commerce, some astounding facts regarding the output of the orchards of Southern California have been brought to light, that explain in a measure why local money is so tight. The crop is 100 per cent better this year. Not only did owners of orange and lemon orchards realize wonderful crops and handsome prices last year, but prospects are favorable for a larger yield and still better prices this year. During the last season, 10,371 carloads of oranges and 8,000 carloads of lemons were shipped from Southern California. An estimate of this season's crop places the total shipment of oranges at 17,000 cars, and lemons at 13,000 cars. This is believed to be a very conservative estimate, as growers say each year new orchards are coming in and help to swell the total output.

Fruit-drying is another industry which shows a marked increase over last year. The latest figures as to number of carloads shipped show that the total for the season is 1,300 cars, against 750 cars last year and 500 for 1907. The increase of this year over 1908 was therefore about 55 cars, or more than 70 per cent.

Twenty carloads of canned fish, valued at \$80,000, were shipped from Southern California this year, most of it from San Francisco.

This year over 1000 carloads of celery will leave this section, against 400 carloads shipped in 1908, and 400 for 1907. Although a comparatively new industry, it is fast becoming one of the stable supports of the country.

Another important industry is that of the culture of walnuts. The crop is unusually large this year, and because of a trust, prices have also advanced considerably. The output is reported to be 400 carloads, of between 12,000 and 18,000 pounds per car, the whole being valued at about \$640,000. The crop is said to be much finer than for several years past.

Figures as to this year's output of sugar vary greatly. The yield will not be as large as usual, but is estimated at 15,000,000 pounds.

shipped in one car 1294 cases, equal to 41,110 pounds, the record. This country has used this season 2,104,315 cans, which cost in the neighborhood of \$60,200. During the season 414,261 pounds of dried granulated sugar, costing \$28,000, was used. For labor the sum of \$45,000 was paid out.

EVIDENCE OF PROGRESS.

As an evidence of the substantial progress of the city, and the community generally, the following figures are given, the comparisons speaking for themselves. In the month of October, 1897, the total circulation of the Times was 601,800; during the same month in 1898 was 745,565; and for the corresponding month this year, 750,000, an average daily gain over 1897 of 2.77.

THE ADVERTISING IN THE TIMES DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1897, AMOUNTED TO 12,100 COLUMNS AND IN THE SAME PERIOD, IN 1898, 16,000 COLUMNS, AND IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1899, 18,000 COLUMNS, OR AN AVERAGE DAILY GAIN OF ABOUT \$2 COLUMNS.

STANTIAL DEVELOPMENT.

As has been stated, the demand for building material in the city is greater today than that of one, two or three years ago. In the business district the class of buildings is much better than ever before. Many of the finer business blocks have been constructed so as to be as high as 12 stories, and since January 1, 1900, tens of millions of dollars have been expended in the city, the largest part being used for building material. The demand for steel for the city is so great that contractors have experienced difficulty in securing enough material.

The local brick market has also increased in output over last year. About 21,000,000 bricks were made in 1898, and the estimated output of 1899 is placed at 20,000,000 bricks. The demand for lumber has also greatly increased. Two of the largest iron and steel foundries have increased their capacity, and report that orders for oil and mining machinery have increased 25 per cent. within the past two years, giving employment to additional mechanics.

The operation of local capital is not confined to the city, but is reaching out with Los Angeles as the center of operation. Certain parties of the city have made arrangements to erect, equip and operate a first-class packing house and evaporator in Lompoc, Santa Barbara county, capable of handling the entire apple crop of that county. Such plans are now in operation, this plant will be in operation by next season.

DEVELOPMENT IN OIL.

One of the most extensive fields of local industry and energy today is that of oil. The development of petroleum is a comparatively new industry for Los Angeles, but has, in the past three years, taken its stand as one of the most important of the many in this city. Five years ago the district of operation was confined to a very limited territory, but as it grew in importance, it has been extended, until it now covers several square miles within the corporate limits of the city. The growth has been rapid, and has been the means of bringing many thousands of dollars of capital to this city.

Only those who have watched the growth of this industry realize that within the past two years its business has increased 100 per cent. At the close of October, 1897, there were 323 wells in this city. In 1898 the number increased to 550, and at the close of October this year, an official count, and one that will be used by the State in its report on petroleum in California, gives the number for 1900 as 662. This is an increase of 339 wells over 1897, and 113 for this year over 1898.

Production is a matter on which figures vary greatly, as it is next to impossible to secure accurate statements from producers. The official report of last year's production places the figure at 1,171,371 barrels, which experts say is not a far cry from the actual yield. The average selling price of oil in 1898 was 65 cents per barrel, and the approximate value of the output, \$761,290.

This year the output will be a trifle larger than last year. Although there is a large increase in the number of wells, there is a falling off in the production of the field east of the Sisters' Hospital, and also in the central field, which will keep the total production near that of last year.

Better prices is a most welcome factor this year. The average price of oil, between \$1 and \$1.35 per barrel, and it now sells at about \$1.35. Some production as that of 1898 will place the value of this year's production at over \$1,000,000.

In the local field today there are over 200 men employed, about the daily average for the year. The average wage is about \$2.50 per day, making a total of about \$227,500 paid during the year for labor. Money paid for labor, of course, finds its way into circulation, local merchants reaping the benefit.

instance decreased in value, but on the contrary, is growing in value daily. There is still considerable vacant property in good locations along Broadway, which real estate buyers will be sure to find a market this winter.

NEW BUILDINGS.

If a general demand for building material, greater than that of several years back, is an indication of better times, then the city of Los Angeles is now basking in the sunlight of prosperity. Not since the boom has there been such a demand for all classes of building material, wood, iron, steel, cement and bricks as now, and while prices on some are in some instances 50 to 100 per cent higher, the number of new buildings now in the course of construction is being erected widely and largely. The total valuation of private improvements in the neighborhood of \$200,000.

This figure covers two handsome churches, costing \$20,000 and \$60,000, respectively, two residences valued at \$15,000 each, one valued at \$10,000, and the other for Mrs. O. P. Posey, Mrs. Wilcox's residence, 2700 N. Main, house, \$12,000; Mr. Bailey, \$15,000; Mr. Stagg, \$10,000. Houses in the southwestern part of the city are springing up like mushrooms in the vicinity of the Westlake tract, where are being erected within two blocks of each other, twenty-seven new buildings, averaging in cost about \$2000, or a total of \$540,000. The movement in the fire-department has been in a measure responsible for the increase in building in this part of the city.

In the manufacturing and business sections several costly improvements are being made. A handsome fireproof business block is being built between Third and Fourth streets on Broadway by Homer Laughlin, which will cost \$200,000. Ricketts & Co., owners of a large increase in the cracker and candy business, have caused to be erected an addition to their large factory, which will cost, when completed, about \$200,000. An addition costing \$10,000 has been added to the large plant of the Los Angeles Iron Works. The Baker Iron Works and Los Angeles Metal Company have also increased the capacity of their respective establishments.

In every district of the city the growth is apparent, and the prospect for a prosperous season is more than encouraging. In spite of an increase of 50 per cent in the cost of building material, work between 20 and 40 per cent, and iron 40 to 100 per cent.

CLAREMONT.

ALL CONDITIONS IMPROVED.

The general state of labor and industry is good. The greatest activity in this section has been in the growing of citrus fruits, and the attendant industries, water development, and pumping and the preparing and shipping of oranges and lemons.

The condition of labor is better, and business is very much improved over one, two or three years ago.

The number of men employed is now about one to ten two or three years ago. Wages are better on the whole. The power hands readily find employment at the regular wages, while the best hands are receiving from 10 to 25 per cent more than they did one to three years ago.

The farmers require more help, because of better crops. The increased output of fruit requires more labor, and water development has increased employment to many.

There is marked activity and expenditure of money in water development and pumping, owing to the short rainfall for several years.

Most of the available ground is being plowed and sown to grain. Very little of the planting has been done, but the land is being prepared for the coming year.

There are no idle hands hunting for work. There is not so much money out on mortgage, consequently other changes must be made in the money market. All the building going on is of a good, substantial character, and the markets indicate good prospects for all products.

MONROVIA.

FARMERS ALL BUSY.

The general state of labor progress and industry is good. The greatest activity during the year has been in the development of water and the construction of reservoirs for impounding it.

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The general condition of labor and business, compared with the past two years, is good. Building has been more active, with a large increase in sales of lumber. The report of the agents of the two railroads is from 25 to 30 per cent greater this year than last.

Wages have remained the same during the past three years. The farmers are busy planting for the coming year. The excellent orange crop now on the trees, and many buyers are in the field. Fall business is opening up well for merchants, and the local builders are employed.

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Nearly all the farmers are engaged in the orange and lemon business. The conditions are far better than last year, owing to the largely increased supply of water. Buyers are not so plentiful on the fine condition of the fruit, which will be above the average yield.

There are no manufacturers in this community.

LOMPOC.

IDLE WORKINGMEN SCARCE.

The general condition of labor is good. Progress and industry are active. The greatest activity now is in agricultural pursuits, particularly in the picking, packing and shipping of apples.

The condition of labor and business shows a marked improvement over what it was one, two or three years ago.

There are practically no unemployed here this year; in fact, there has been a scarcity of workingmen at times when they were more numerous.

Wages in almost all branches of business or work have increased fully one-third over what they were three years ago.

Farmers are much encouraged, and are busy at work. Merchants have done better in every line of business than for the past three years. Considerable building is being done this year. Work has been going on all the year on the irrigation canal. Capital is being invested in all kinds of projects. A movement is now on foot to start another bank.

The irrigation plant, which was begun at year's end, is now well advanced, and it is expected that by the end of the year it will be completed. Every available acre of land lying adjacent to the ditch is being utilized by the owners or rented at a high rental for farming. Many new orchards are being set out.

THE ENTIRE COUNTRY AROUND LOMPOC IS IN A FLOURISHING CONDITION.

Everywhere the able-bodied men can readily find employment at good wages. It is hard for farmers to get help at fair wages to gather the crops. The mechanics here are in good demand, and the railroad spur, just finished to Lompoc, making it the terminus of the Santa Fe line, has completed, brings much business here.

ARIZONA.

PROSPERITY EVERYWHERE.

The greatest general activity is to be noted in mining, though cattlemen have a waiting and profitable market for every head of their stock at high prices. Locally, there is greatest activity in the building trade.

It appears impossible to indicate any line of least activity. The general condition of labor and business, compared with any period of the past three years, shows a marked improvement in every line.

Today in Phoenix there are few, if any, worthy laborers unemployed. The mechanics here are in good demand, and the railroad spur, just finished to Lompoc, making it the terminus of the Santa Fe line, has completed, brings much business here.

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Join Morenci and Duncan, and several narrow-gauges are being constructed for the use of copper mining companies. The usual winter influx of population has already begun. It comprises a class of people distinctly above the usual grade, wholly drawn hither through health considerations. The balance shows that a large proportion of the newcomers are here to invest and remain.

Steady, worthy, capable and reliable men have, in difficulty whatever, in securing remunerative work in any part of the Territory.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

[The Times freely publishes the views of correspondence, without holding itself responsible for writers' opinions. Be brief, write plainly, state clearly. The space of 250 words, on the average, is sufficient for the expression of an idea. No attention paid to anonymous communications.]

Mr. Wright Thinks He is Right.

POMONA, Nov. 9, 1899.—[To the Editor of The Times:] I wish to thank you for the great compliment in crediting me with more humor than Mark Twain or Artemus Ward. I have never before been considered "humorous."

I also wish to say I will gladly compare the domestic animals in my charge with any of Mr. Goodwin's, or any one's, in the State of California. I have the reputation of being too kind (if such a thing is possible), to my horses, and I think no one could be more fond of animals than myself.

As to couraging, I imagine that many people, heretofore opposed to it, would willingly recognize it as a legitimate sport if conducted on humane principles.

Death is something from which no one can escape. Man, and every other animal, exists through the sacrifice of his own lives is the law of nature. We breed animals and fatten them only to gratify our own selfishness. Mr. Goodwin, perhaps, is a vegetarian, and would not connect himself with either buying or selling anything that had to be slaughtered. Doubtless, too, he would shrink from the very idea of fishing, which necessitates a tempting little bait with which to torture an unsuspecting fish. He is probably an advocate of the extermination of all felines, and would not allow a cat or ferret to catch a mouse or rat on his premises. Being so kind and sweet to such animals as to Jack-rabbits.

The next question Mr. Goodwin may ask may be the non-manufacture of gopher, mouse or rat traps, as it is certainly more cruel to allow anything to its death than to pursue it with something in which it has no choice.

Which is the most humane, to half-shoot a rabbit on the open country, or to crawl away to some hole by inches; to pen it up, and kill it in cold blood, or to chase it with greynounds in a large field, and give it a chance for life and freedom? L. K. WRIGHT.

Strategy in the Transvaal.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 7, 1899.—[To the Editor of The Times:] In the particular of news from the Transvaal in Africa, perhaps some observations from an old soldier upon what has taken place, with such predictions as may be made, would be of interest. The next question Mr. Goodwin may ask may be the non-manufacture of gopher, mouse or rat traps, as it is certainly more cruel to allow anything to its death than to pursue it with something in which it has no choice.

It is agreed by experts that the original position of British troops, separated from each other by an interval of thirty-five miles, was faulty, and the inevitable result was that Yule has maneuvered out of Dundee and Glenage, and forced to form a junction with White.

It is equally certain that the position of White at Ladysmith was ill-chosen, for it permitted the Boers to occupy with safety a position on his left flank and rear, thus commanding his communications. It was, therefore, certain that but two courses lay open to the British general. Of these the most obvious was to fall back to Colenso, behind the Tugela river, which, upon obvious principles of strategy, was the most advanced position that could have been safely taken. The other course was to retain his hold of Ladysmith, to suffer his communications to be cut, and to stand a siege until relieved. The official announcement of the evacuation of Colenso by the British settles this question in favor of the last course, and it therefore may be assumed as certain that White proposed to defend Ladysmith without regard to the interruption of his communications.

In the above observation I have not intended to condemn White. His position was doubtless due to political considerations, and was probably forced upon him. The situation, therefore, now seems to be clear. In delay is a retrograde movement. White has probably committed himself to the defense of Ladysmith, and will remain there until relieved. As to the relief, it cannot be foretold precisely how it will come. If all the troops had arrived, and Sir Redvers Buller was prepared to advance into the Orange Free State, the relief would come in the way, for such a movement would, of course, compel the Boers to fall back, but these troops have not arrived, and the movement cannot probably be effected for a considerable time—perhaps six weeks to two months; and as, in the mean time, he will have large forces at Cape Town, which he will have no present use, doubtless reinforcements will be sent at once to Durban, and advanced along the railroad toward Ladysmith. This movement, merely of enough troops to protect Natal, and perhaps to relieve the pressure on White's left flank, but possibly may be deemed to send a sufficient force there to force the retreat of the Boers, which could be effected by a junction with White and the occupation of the Free State, thus placing them in a position to cooperate with Buller when he should advance.

Against this, however, there is one consideration resulting from the modification of the art of war by improved artillery, that perhaps is not commonly appreciated by military men. White has probably learned something about it by this time. It is that the long range and accuracy of modern artillery is such as effectually to prevent the weaker force from sudden attack and destruction. From this it may be guessed that the forces of the Boers in Natal have been largely increased, and do not see how it could have been possible for the Transvaal and Orange Free State to put into the field, in the Transvaal, a force of 35,000 men. Of these, 15,000, and probably more, are occupied at Mafeking, Kimberley and other points, and would leave only 20,000 for Natal, from which must be deducted, early in the campaign, at least 25 per cent, for casualties, sickness, etc., leaving a force of 15,000 or less. It is probable, therefore, that the forces of the Boers in Natal are not those of the British; which accounts for the aggressive movements of White, which, though successful at the point of view, is altogether inadvisable. Indeed, under modern conditions, everything that has been effected by the Boers (and their success cannot be too highly extolled) could have been effected equally well with a far inferior force. For the whole function of troops under such conditions is simply to protect the artillery, and being on the defensive, can be effected by a comparatively small number of men. The position, therefore, is, and probably for some time will be, as follows:

White holds Ladysmith until relieved by the movements of Buller. The situation cannot be changed until the arrival of reinforcements from Durban, which may possibly take place within a week or two; or, otherwise, it cannot be changed until the movement of Buller into the Orange Free State. In the mean time, White's position is perfectly secure. It cannot be doubted that he has ample supplies and ammunition for the longest period that he may require. Hence, those who anticipate news of his capture, or any news of a startling character, will be disappointed. There is not much probability of the Boers attacking, and there is a certainty of their defeat if they do. Besides, as I have already intimated, the force of the Boers is probably much exaggerated. This follows not only from the considerations already adverted to, but from the fact that they have not attacked except in the one case of the attack on Yule's detachment at Glenage, and also from the uniform success of the British at the point of attack. I, of course, have no reference here to the loss of Col. Cartwright's detachment, which was very unfortunate, but was the inevitable result of permitting his ammunition and artillery mules to be captured. How it could have happened is very puzzling to a soldier of any experience; for the only way to prevent mules or horses from stampeding into a position, and thus securing is unaccountable.

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HOW THE VICE-PRESIDENT STANDS BY HIS CHIEF.

His Staunch Loyalty, Deep Sagacity and Unfailing Tact—The President Will Sorely Miss His True Friend and Safe Monitor—Looking at Things from a Presidential View.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—President McKinley could better spare any official in the government service than Vice-President Hobart. The relations between the present Chief Magistrate and the second official of the land are peculiar and somewhat difficult to describe. It is well known that Presidents and Vice-Presidents are not apt to get along very well together. There are many reasons for this. Frequently they have been bitter political rivals previous to their election. More frequently the Vice-President, as second man, feels that he is entitled to more consideration than he gets. He is usually disappointed if he attempts to take care of his friends, and a few disappointments often estrange the two officials.

Vice-President Hobart cherished no delusions when he came to Washington to take office. He knew that it was to be McKinley's administration, and that if he was to be personally to the government, as well as personally comfortable, he would have to work for the interests of his chief. His method of procedure was a most natural one for a lawyer. He was perfectly familiar with the attitude an attorney should occupy toward his client. He tried to find out how he could be useful to the President. He let the President know his willingness, and unobtrusively set about to accomplish what he could.

His task was not a hard thing. Smooth for McKinley in the United States Senate. He became an important part of the executive official household. The President advised with him more than with any other man in Washington. He went to the White House frequently in the evening and assisted the President with state papers. One of the regular recreations of the President was to take a little walk over to the Hobart home and remain for a short chat. Frequently Mrs. Hobart would accompany the Vice-President to the White House in the evening, and the two ladies would chat while their husbands would discuss affairs of state. Often they would stop and join in the conversation of the ladies, and afterward resume the discussion of more serious affairs.

This was, of course, very pleasant and important, as showing the way the Vice-President familiarized himself with the purposes and policies of the President and kept in touch with the plans for dealing with pending questions. It was only the basis of more important work which the Vice-President undertook. The United States Senate is very often disposed to dictate to the President. The President turned down the dictation of the House. This does not take the form of saying to the President that if he does not do so and so he will be turned down. This would be too undignified for Senatorial procedure. Yet if the President be wise he will find out beforehand what the ruling spirits in the Senate want to do, and therefore avoiding later failure. The President by this method receives the suggestions and opinions of the Senators, which are none the less weighed with him even though they do not take a mandatory form. In fact, in this courteous and insinuating way a small group of influential Senators is pretty nearly able to shape the course of important policies at the White House. While announced from the President, plans are frequently made public that are really germinated in the cloak and committee rooms of the United States Senate. These informal Senatorial conferences are in fact a most important initiative agency in the government.

Vice-President Hobart is a natural diplomat. In New Jersey he is called a great jolliter. He is all that, but it is only a suggestion of his persuasive powers. It must be a hard customer indeed that he cannot take to one side and bring around to his way of thinking. He was shrewd and keen in detecting coming trouble, and resourceful and smooth in avoiding it. He never had any conflicts. He never appeared in the role of dictator. He did not assume the attitude of speaking for the President to win by force. It was his way to work among the Senators and not apart from them.

The President's Cabinet ministers do not reach the cabinet room by force of conferences. The Senators are apt to look upon a Cabinet minister as a man to serve him. He is a high class in the Senatorial circle. The cabinet members and numbers of what are termed "Administration Senators," who keep the President in touch with what is going on at the Capitol, but it should not be forgotten that, no matter how friendly the Senators may be, they never cease to look upon legislative events from a Senatorial standpoint. The Vice-President looked at matters from a Presidential standpoint. He was not addicted to considering the rights of the Senate, beyond where they would be necessary to working out propositions. Yet he was able to take a vital and important part in forming Senatorial conferences. He brought to suit the President. When the administration Senators called at the White House in the morning to announce their judgment in obedience of the President, he very frequently found that they coincided with his own previous judgment, and it was not necessary to inform him that his able and tireless conductor had been faithful to work.

It is difficult to appreciate the great value this work has been to the President. It is not an undervalued thing in any serious difficulty, but assisted him in taking the initiative in many matters where he really would have been compelled to follow other minds. Senator Hanna has tried to be of some assistance to the President in this way, but he is a failure because he is too dictatorial. The Senate unquestionably does not like his messages, when it comes to carrying out the wishes of the President.

The staunch devotion of Vice-President Hobart has made a profound impression on the President. His loss will be deeply felt during the coming trying session of Congress. Hundreds and hundreds of times the President's hand will be forced to recall the occasions when the services of his faithful and tireless friend were at his disposal. "When his correct methods and crystal insight" found a way out of difficulties when others gave up in despair. He will miss in the quiet evening at the White House the deep penetrating and persevering intelligence of his friendly visitor.

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Dr. Hecht took for his text the last verse of the fifty-ninth chapter of Isaiah. He spoke of the fear which he felt upon the threshold of his work, of its importance, and of the pictures of the future which the occasion presented. One, he said, was full of gloom, of shadow, out of keeping with the glorious surroundings of city and temple. Here the fear that perhaps their many perils of the world, the dark vision was full of brightness. In it he could see the future, in which a grand and noble work was realized.

The present age, he said, is a critical one for Judaism, and in fact, all creeds of religion. Men of learning, of thought, and earnestness, are engaged in the discussion of religion, in its many branches, many contending that in a few generations it will die out and become a thing of the past. In support of such arguments they point to the empty churches; to churches out of which heavy mortgages are sucking the life; to the older generation with their views of materialism, and of the younger with their seeming indifference. The cause of Judaism, he held, is not dead, but the outlook, in many parts of the world, is dark. In France darkness reigns; in Russia night covers the cause. Judaism is losing ground in Germany, and at home the general indifference is precarious.

"Many say," said the speaker, "that the only hope for the cause of the Jews is to go back to Zion, and there establish a nation. I for one do not believe it. I do not believe there is one of you that could go to Zion unless you had a return ticket. We must reestablish the covenant between God and His people, and have faith abiding and trust unshaken, that the future generation will bring about this result. We have common interests with the world, interests of education, of culture, and we will work in harmony, and will succeed."

Rabbi Hecht will tender a reception to the children of the Sunday-school at 10 o'clock, in the auditorium of the Synagogue.

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The Times correspondent who has been writing from Siberia describes some things which impressed him at Moscow. By William Mitchell Bunker.

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Congress likely to be called upon to settle a question involving international etiquette. By John Elfreth Watkins, Jr.

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A discourse on "Man's Greatness and His Littleness." By the late James Brand, D.D., for twenty-five years pastor of the First Congregational Church, Oberlin, O.

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Many Dean's letter descriptive of the latest fashions for women. Young men milliners threaten dangerous competition for women as hat-trimmers. Miss Agnes Weston, the blue-jackets' mother, etc.

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BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

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GOVERNMENT FINANCES.
The treasury receipts for October amounted to \$47,833,588, an increase of nearly \$2,000,000 over those for September, and of over \$7,000,000 as compared with the corresponding month of last year. The expenditures amounted to \$44,174,028, an increase of nearly \$6,000,000 over those for September, but a decrease of over \$5,000,000 as compared with October, 1898. For the four months ended October 30, the receipts amounted to \$180,000,000, an increase of over \$25,000,000 as compared with the corresponding period of last year. The expenditures amounted to \$183,851,162, a decrease of over \$4,000,000 as compared with the corresponding month of last year. Last year the four months showed a deficit of \$75,000,000, this year there is a surplus of \$7,000,000.

COMMERCIAL.

WORLD'S WHEAT. Strange to say, wheat has been weak for a few days past. The statistics do not show why. Broomhall, the English expert, gives these figures:

World's reserves, August 1, 1898	Quarters
26,000,000	
World's crop, August 1, 1898	261,000,000
Total available	277,000,000
World's consumption, ended	14,000,000
World's crop, August 1, 1899	261,000,000
Total available	277,000,000

PRESENT POSITION.
World's reserves, August 1, 1899, 26,000,000 quarters.
World's crop, August 1, 1899, 261,000,000 quarters.
Total available, 277,000,000 quarters.
World's consumption, ended, 14,000,000 quarters.

BEAR VIEW ON COFFEE. Overproduction of coffee differs considerably from that of almost every other kind of staple, says W. H. Crossman & Co.'s circular. Outside speculators probably do not realize that the coffee plantations in Java have to be planted every season, the coffee tree, after the first four or five years, bears fruit and continues to do so season after season for many years. They also do not realize that surplus coffee cannot be diverted into other channels of consumption, like corn and cotton, and is therefore bound to fall very low. Even at very low prices the consumption of coffee cannot be increased to anything like the extent of the present coffee crop, and there is absolutely no way to improve values permanently except by curbing production. This latter can be brought about by doubling up the present sterling value of the coffee and consequent relative reduction in the currency price. Now, in view of financial conditions in Brazil, when no tangible improvement has resulted from the three years' moratorium in the payment of their currency, it is too much to expect that Brazilian finances can be improved sufficiently to double up the present sterling value for the coffee, and the result would be an advance in the sterling rate. Therefore, a curbing of production is too contingent upon uncertain lower prices for coffee in Brazil, and countries until some basis that would force the coffee value in Brazil from its present range of about 40 milreis per bag to 30 milreis or less per bag.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.
POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS. The history of the postoffice savings bank of Great Britain is specially remarkable, says Leslie's Weekly. There is nothing comparable with it in the world as a savings institution. It was founded only thirty-eight years ago, and it now has 3,000,000 depositors and 44,000,000 in funds. The business of the central administrative department in London has grown to such enormous proportions that an area of five acres has been bought and a new building has been erected for its accommodation. The institution has been popular with the masses since the beginning, and its benefits in the encouragement of thrift and providence have been beyond question. One in every five persons in England and Wales is said to have an account in these banks, and one in every four hundred in Scotland. The institution catches the small savings, the average sum on deposit by the 7,000,000 depositors being about 18 pence. Every depositor is encouraged to the making of deposits and to render the banking process simple and convenient. The elementary schools of the country are encouraged to open bank accounts, and the children form a large percentage of the depositors. Penny stamp slips are provided whereby children are enabled to begin a saving account with a minimum deposit of one shilling. An interest rate of 2½ per cent is paid.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.
There is a good deal of small poultry in, but fullgrown stock is scarce. The demand is not active. The only game offered is a small lot of hares and rabbits.

Eggs develop no change in any respect. Butter is firm at recent quotations. Cheese is very firm.

Stocks of honey are very light and holders insist on outside prices in a small way.

Dried fruits, nuts and raisins of the best grades continue to be in active demand for the holiday trade. Full prices are the universal rule for good goods.

Fine hogs are very scarce in this territory. With fresh pork at 8 cents for whole carcasses, any good hog brings 5 cents up on foot.

Choice potatoes are firm at \$1.30 to \$1.40 per cental.

For sweet potatoes \$1.40 is high. Good onions are steady at \$1.10 to \$1.15.

LOS ANGELES MARKETS.
Poultry.
FOULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: 10¢ to 12¢ for poultry; 8¢ to 10¢ for ducks; 10¢ to 12¢ for geese; 12¢ to 14¢ for turkeys.

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Charitable people who intend making contributions of clothing or food to the Good Samaritan, 123 E. East Seventh street, are warned against turning such articles over to unauthorized persons. At least one suit is known to be fraudulently claiming to represent that worthy charitable institution and soliciting contributions.

The Westlake-Rommel Oil Company, operating in the Contra Costa, Fresno county, is not affected in any way by the recent decision of Judge Ross. The company has a clear title to its land, and is now preparing to bore on it. Office, Stowell Block, Alan Gardner, secretary.

The Times business office is open all night, and liners, death notices, etc., will be received up to 1:30 a. m. Small display announcements may be sent in up to that hour, but large display ads. cannot be attractively brought in later than 8:30 p. m. Telephone main 29.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Illinois Hall, Sixth and Broadway, Rev. R. S. Cantline, D. D. pastor. Pulpit will be supplied Sunday, 11 a. m., with Rev. John A. Wood, D. D.; in the evening by Rev. A. A. Graves. Come.

A cage containing two African lions is now on exhibition at Westlake Park. They will remain there two weeks or longer and can be seen by the public at any time from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. The lions are owned by Mrs. Schell.

First Baptist Church, 727-737 South Flower street. Sunday services: Bible day exercises under auspices of the Sunday-school, at 11 a. m. Rev. Joseph Stangle, will preach at 7:30 p. m. All welcome.

At the Chicago-Millinery, all \$10 and \$15 pattern hats today at \$3; braided golf hats in all colors, \$1.50; 18-inch long colored ostrich plumes, 25 cents each. Mrs. A. Burgwald, 437 S. Spring.

Owing to an oversight, I shall greatly reduce the prices of all my fine imported millinery for the next few days. Miss A. Clarke, Maison Nouvelle, 222 W. Third street, Broadway building.

Columbia Circle, No. 2, ladies of the G. A. R., are holding their annual bazaar, and are serving lunch both afternoon and evening at No. 429 South Spring street.

The Times job office has removed temporarily, while the new building is being erected, to basement of The Times Building.

Oil lands or prospects wanted. Will buy or lease on favorable terms. W. D. Wilson, Van Nuys, Broadway.

All kinds plain machine composition at 30 cents per thousand ems, standard measure, at The Times job office.

Y. W. C. A. meeting Sunday, 3:30 p. m., will be addressed by Mrs. Martha Teal Helm. All women invited.

Finest cabinet photos reduced to \$1.75 per doz. Sunday, 226 S. Main st. Genuine Turkish rugs just received; low prices. N. Balda & Bros., 122 W. 4th.

Nick Gosponetich made delicious salad for the Sacred Heart fair Friday. Furs remodeled. D. Bonoff, 247 S. Bldg.

A. T. Meinhardt is requested to communicate with the president of the Red Cross Society.

A social dance and card party will be given by the Court of the Ananians this evening at Masonic Temple.

William Boencler, while on Spring street last night, was run in as a suspicious character by Officer Marden.

Giuseppe Pagliuso, a native of Italy, was admitted to citizenship yesterday by Judge Ross in the United States Circuit Court.

Carrie Adams, who has figured in the minor offenses, was arrested on Los Angeles street yesterday on a charge of vagrancy.

Mrs. Morgan, No. 2122 Le Grand street, reported that the little boy whom she is taking care of, had run away from home and asked to have him brought in if found.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for R. G. Whitlock, Mrs. F. J. Rabeth, M. M. Stow, Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper, D. W. Underwood, E. M. Parsons, C. W. Sayre, W. J. Ahearn and Edwin J. Burke.

Dan Rupp, an employe of the Western Iron Works, while running an empty wheel yesterday caught his right hand between the wheel and brace rod. The second and third fingers were mangled. His injuries were dressed at the Receiving Hospital.

The inquest on the body of little Orville Fuller, who was killed by an engine on Thursday afternoon, after being pitched from the handlebars of her father's bicycle, will be held at 1 o'clock this afternoon at Dexter Samson's undertaking rooms.

Sale of First-Street Property. Señora Blanche Martina Taylor has sold her property adjoining The Times Building on the east—40 feet front by 102 feet deep, with three-story and basement building thereon—for \$22,550 net. The Times-Mirror Company is the purchaser. R. Harris, Esq., of Harris & Swanwick, was Mrs. Taylor's attorney, conducting the transaction on her part.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Loren O. Hardisty, aged 24, a native of Illinois and a resident of Santa Rosa, and Bertha G. Whipp, aged 22, a native of Missouri and a resident of Pomona.

James W. Cooper, aged 32, a native of Texas, and Eva M. Clapp, aged 27, a native of Texas, both residents of Los Angeles.

BIRTH RECORD. BURTLIFF—November 8, 1899, to Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Burtlett, a son.

DEATH RECORD. BALL—In Pasadena, November 8, 1899, W. T. Ball, aged 41 years.

ZICKENLOFF—In this city, Alexander H., beloved husband of Juanita G. Zickendorf, aged 29 years.

Funeral will take place Sunday, November 12, at 2 p. m., from the family residence, No. 611 Ord street. Friends invited.

INDUSTRIAL FAIR DECIDED ON.

WILL BE HELD THREE WEEKS IN FEBRUARY AND MARCH.

Merchants' Excursion from Other Cities to Be Arranged For at the Same Time—Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association Behind the Project—Plans to Make It "Go."

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association last evening it was decided to hold an industrial and mineral exhibition and citrus fair during the last two weeks of February and the first week of March next. It was also decided to have the merchants' excursion to this city from San Francisco, Las Vegas, El Paso and intermediate points take place during the same time. The president was authorized to appoint an executive committee of five to take charge of the exposition, and a committee of three to manage the excursion. The price of admission to the exhibition has been fixed at 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children under 10 years. Season tickets of five single admission will cost \$1. Exhibitors will be allowed two employees' tickets of thirty-six coupons each, one coupon for afternoon and one coupon for evening admission.

The net proceeds from the proposed exhibition are to be devoted to the purchase of stock in the proposed convention hall, such stock to be in the name and remain the property of the association. In order to advertise the exposition and excursion it was decided to distribute attractive folders among the merchants of this city, to be used with their correspondence, and to have special envelopes printed, calling attention to the excursion and exhibition; for the use of the merchants.

A letter was received from Eugene Germain, calling attention to the proposed visit of Mr. Monaghan, Consul at Chemnitz, and requesting the association to arrange for a meeting with the local merchants. It was decided to cooperate in this matter with the Chamber of Commerce.

A letter was received from Gen. Andrade, the consul of Mexico, calling attention to the necessity of procuring consular invoices for all shipments from this city to the Republic of Mexico, thereby obviating the handling of the goods at the frontier. Copies of this letter have been sent to all jobbers and manufacturers in this city.

A letter was received from L. Behrmer, stating that during his trip through the West he had investigated the different fairs and expositions and had examined the conventions held at various places, and that he had collected valuable data on these subjects for the guidance of this association in the proposed exposition and convention hall.

J. Jepson & Son were elected to membership.

MOTION IN MOLINEUX CASE. APPLICATION DENIED. (A. P. DAY REPORT.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—The appellate division of the Supreme Court denied today the motion of the District Attorney for a special jury in the case of Roland B. Molineux, accused of the murder of Mrs. Kate J. Adams.

The ground upon which the decision was made was technical merely, and Asst. Dist. Atty. Le Barbier, who argued the motion, said the application will be renewed.

The court ruled that when the application was made an indictment was pending in the Supreme Court. The removal of the case to the Court of General Sessions alters the entire status of the case, and as there is now no indictment pending in the Supreme Court, the application must fail.

Counsel for Molineux asked the court to order the District Attorney to proceed with the case forthwith, that it might be tried November 14, the day set. Judge Van Brunt replied that he doubted if such an order would hold and refused to grant the request.

Sharpshooters' Tournament. If it does not rain today the fall tournament of the Los Angeles Sharpshooters will be opened at 9 a. m. at Round Hill range, Brooklyn Heights.

Reentry prize shooting and bullseye pool shooting begin at 9 a. m., and continue during the two days. The 200-yard team shoot begins at 10 a. m., and the 300-yard team shoot at 2 p. m. The military team match is scheduled for Sunday at 10 a. m., and several teams from the Seventh Regiment are expected to compete. The "Sunset medal" individual championship competition opens at 2 p. m., Sunday. An attractive list of prizes is offered, including special prizes not on the printed programme. Should it rain today, the tournament will be postponed one week.

Domestic Exports for October. WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The October monthly statement of domestic exports, issued by the Bureau of Statistics, shows as follows: Breadstuffs, \$24,194,090; decrease as compared with October, 1898, about \$450,000; cattle and hogs, \$2,210,497; decrease, \$135,000; provisions, \$14,622,862; increase, \$270,000; cotton, \$23,347,141; decrease, \$2,560,000; mineral oils, \$6,427,033; increase, \$1,784,000. During the last ten months the exports of these articles were \$37,470,000 less than for the corresponding period of 1898.

Captain Kills Himself at Sea. PENSACOLA (Fla.) Nov. 10.—The German ship Comet, which has just arrived here from Hamburg, reports that on August 31, when four days out, Capt. Krumman, master, committed suicide by blowing his head off with a musket. A few days previous to his departure the wife of Capt. Krumman was buried at sea.

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Purpure—new odors, 35c.

Pozom Powder, 30c.

Manitol Candy, 25c.

sample free, 25c.

Rabbit Oil, 25c.

for colds, 25c.

Benzoin Cream, 25c.

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Lot No. 2 contains sample curtains, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 yards long, finer mesh; 29c each.

Lot No. 3, the finest Nottingham lace curtain samples, 1 1/2 to 2 yards long; 39c each.

Lot 4 consists of 3 and 3 1/2 yard curtains, worth from 90c to \$1.50 each; for 49c each.

Lot 5 contains 3 1/2 yard curtains, worth from \$1.25 to \$2.50 each; choice for 79c each.

Lot 6. Single pairs and one and one-half pairs of curtains, 3 1/2 yards long; worth from \$1.75 to \$3.00 pair; at 98c a pair.

Women's Qualities and Hosiery

patterns never sold for less than 50c a pair. Lisle and cotton hose in fancy plaids, Roman stripes, boot styles, etc., with double soles and toes and high spliced heels; choice of an immense assortment at...

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A chance to fill vacancies in your china closet at little cost. On special bargain tables on crockery floor.

Decorated porcelain cups and saucers in green and brown, 8c.

Decorated blue porcelain china bowls, 7c.

Decorated porcelain china egg cup and bone plate, each 10c.

Royal blue china candlestick, fancy border, 10c.

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Underglazed royal blue china mugs, raised paste decorations and gilt, 15c.

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